

[Memo to Harold Spivacke, ca. Summer 1942]

Dr. Spivacke:

The attached seem to call for your attention:

1. A group of new war songs by Woody Guthrie, which Alan thinks you will be interested in knowing about in connection with the Army and USO work
2. A letter from Guthrie about two manuscript collections of both folk and original songs, which he would be willing to present to the Library in return for copies. Alan recommends that we offer to provide him with photostats and accept the gift.
3. Correspondence with Sam Bayard and S. Comhaire about possible plans for recording work, which he would like you to look at, and act on if you wish. Otherwise I'll file them until his return.